

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 23-2681

Dylan Brandt, by and through his mother Joanna Brandt; Joanna Brandt; Sabrina Jennen, by and through her parents Lacey and Aaron Jennen; Lacey Jennen; Aaron Jennen; Brooke Dennis, by and through her parents Amanda and Shayne Dennis; Amanda Dennis; Shayne Dennis; Parker Saxton, by and through his father Donnie Saxton; Donnie Saxton; Michele Hutchison, on behalf of herself and her patients; Kathryn Stambough, on behalf of herself and her patients

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

Tim Griffin, in his official capacity as the Arkansas Attorney General; Amy E. Embry, in her official capacity as the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Michael J. Birrer, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Christopher D. Davis, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; John H. Scribner, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Elizabeth Anderson, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; C. Wesley Kluck, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Edward Gardner, "Ward"; in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Rodney Griffin, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Betty Guhman, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Brian L. McGee, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Timothy C. Paden, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Don R. Philips, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Matthew A. Sellers, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Brad A. Thomas, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Veryl D. Hodges, in official capacity as member of the Arkansas State Medical Board

Defendants - Appellants

State of Missouri; State of Iowa; State of Nebraska; State of North Dakota; State of South Dakota; Family Research Council; State of Alabama; State of Tennessee; State of Florida; State of Georgia; State of Idaho; State of Indiana; State of Louisiana; State of Kansas; State of Kentucky; State of Mississippi; State of Montana; State of Oklahoma; State of South Carolina; State of Texas; State of Utah; State of Virginia; State of West Virginia; America's Future; Conservative Legal Defense and Education Fund; Public Advocate of the United States; U.S. Constitutional Rights Legal Defense Fund; Fitzgerald Griffin Foundation; Center for Morality; LONANG Institute

Amici on Behalf of Appellant(s)

Biomedical Ethics and Public Health Scholars; State of California; State of Colorado; State of Connecticut; State of Delaware; State of Hawaii; State of Illinois; State of Maine; State of

Maryland; State of Massachusetts; State of Michigan; State of Minnesota; State of Nevada; State of New Jersey; State of New York; State of Oregon; State of Rhode Island; State of Pennsylvania; State of Washington; State of Vermont; District of Columbia; United States; Human Rights Campaign Foundation; GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders; National Center for Lesbian Rights; American Academy of Pediatrics; Academic Pediatric Association; American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; American Academy of Family Physicians; American Academy of Nursing; Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality; American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians; American College of Physicians; American Medical Association; American Pediatric Society; American Psychiatric Association; Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs; Association of American Medical Colleges; Arkansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Arkansas Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Arkansas Medical Society; Arkansas Psychiatric Society; Endocrine Society; National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners; Pediatric Endocrine Society; Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine; Society for Pediatric Research; Society of Pediatric Nurses; Societies for Pediatric Urology; World Professional Association for Transgender Health; William Eskridge, Jr.; Steven Calabresi; Naomi Cahn; June Carbone; Christopher Riano; Amanda Shanor; Alexander Volokh; Conservative Legislators, Former Legislators, and Activists; Family Law and Constitutional Law Scholars; Elliot Page and 57 Other Individuals; Foreign Non-Profit Organizations Advocating for the Rights of Transgender People

Amici on Behalf of Appellee(s)

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Central
(4:21-cv-00450-JM)

JUDGMENT

Before COLLOTON, Chief Judge, STRAS, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

This appeal from the United States District Court was submitted on the record of the district court, briefs of the parties and was argued by counsel.

After consideration, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the district court in this cause is reversed and the cause is remanded to the district court for proceedings consistent with the opinion of this court.

August 12, 2025

Order Entered in Accordance with Opinion:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Susan E. Bindler